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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements that were previously filed on October 19, 2004 and March 8, 2002, Applicant hereby submits a copy of a European Search Report that was mailed on December 29, 2004, with respect to patent family member European Patent Application No. EP 01 12 6965.1, in which the following documents were cited:

(1) G. MONTENEGRO et al., "RFC 2757 - Long Thin Networks", January 2000. Applicant notes that this document was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement and thus no copy is being provided herewith;

- (2) P. SRISURESH et al., "RFC 2663 - IP Network Address Translator (NAT) Terminology and Considerations", August 1999. Applicant notes that this document was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement and thus no copy is being provided herewith;
- (3) International Patent Application Publication No. WO 99/63702. Applicant notes that this document was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement and thus no copy is being provided herewith;
- (4) TANENBAUM: "Computer Networks", 1996, Prentice Hall, pp. 310-317;
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 6,023,563; and
- (6) R. SEIFERT, "The Switch Book", June 1, 2001, pp. 524-526, and pp. 530-531.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner are set forth in the European Search Report.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the portions of documents (4) and (6) that were cited in and provided with the European Search report are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and


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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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